REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF VISITORS,

OF THE

Bedford Lunatic Asylum,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

THE 31ST OF DECEMBER, 1859.

WITH APPENDIX.

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REPORT.

To Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Counties of Bedford, Hertford, and Huntingdon, in Quarter Sessions assembled.

The Committee of Visitors of the Bedford Lunatic Asylum, in compliance with the provisions of "The Lunatic Asylums Act, 1853" make their report in writing of the state and condition of the Asylum for the year, 1859, viz:—

The number of patients admitted, discharged, removed, or who have died, appears by the following table:—

ADMISSIONS.	M.	F.	T.
Patients in the Asylum, Dec. 31st, 1858	137	156	293
Absent upon trial, Dec. 31st, 1858	3	2	5
Received during the year	50	41	91
Total	190	199	389

DISCHARGES, REMOVALS, AND DEATHS.	M.	F.	T.
Patients discharged—recovered	12	19	31
" " relieved	7	2	9
" " not improved	0	0	0
Removed to other Asylums	5	1	6
Died during the year	22	20	42
Absent upon trial	0	1	1
	46	43	89
Remaining in the Asylum, Dec. 31st, 1859	144	156	300
Total	190	199	389

Of the patients in the Asylum on the 31st of December, 1859, the numbers from each County are as follows, viz :—

NAME OF COUNTY, ETC.	M.	F.	T.
Bedfordshire	56	59	115
„ Borough of Bedford	6	4	10
Hertfordshire	62	64	126
Huntingdonshire	20	29	49
Total	144	156	300

There are 30 patients belonging to the united Counties, confined in Worcester and Fisherton Asylums under contract, the numbers from each County being as follows, viz :—

NAME OF COUNTY.	M.	F.	T.
Bedfordshire	11	8	19
Hertfordshire	13	17	30
Huntingdonshire	6	5	11
Total	30	30	60

The daily average number of patients maintained in the Bedford Asylum during the year has been 303, or an increase of 13 over last year.

The average number employed has been 180, or a decrease of 6, compared with last year. The average attendance at Chapel has been 95, or 6 more than last year.

The mortality in the Asylum has been greater than usual, the particulars of which will be satisfactorily explained by the Resident Medical Officer. The number of deaths during the year has been 42, or an increase of 14 compared with last year. This number gives a per centage of 10. 8. deaths, upon the total numbers who have passed through the Asylum during the year.

The Asylum has been regularly visited during the year. The instruction, employment, and amusements, have been the same as previously recorded, excepting, that the employment for the Female patients, and for the Male patients, engaged in the shoemakers and tailors shops, has been greatly increased, in consequence of all the bedding and clothing for the new Asylum being made up by the patients in this Asylum.

The Committee have received from Dr. Finch, quarterly reports relative to the patients under his care belonging to the united Counties. In the last report, dated Oct. 1st, Dr. Finch says "I "have the satisfaction to report that the bodily "health of the patients continues good, the epilep-"tic patients are about the same as usual, and for "the most part, all the patients are contented "and comfortable; mentally, there is but little "variation." It is worthy of remark that the patients are the same as those originally sent to Fisherton Asylum, no discharge, death or removal, having taken place, since their admission in 1857.

Dr. Sherlock, Resident Medical Superintendent of the Worcester Asylum, reports upon the 30 patients under treatment there, as follows.—"The general health of the patients has been un-"usually good, and they have suffered less than "could have been anticipated from casual illness "or intercurrent cerebral disease, with which the "insanity of many is connected. The large num-"ber of severe cases of epilepsy, amounting still "to 8 of the whole number, have suffered at in-"tervals from severe attacks of that disease, and "with this exception, the health of the others has "been satisfactory. The patients have become "accustomed to the economy and management of "the Asylum, appear generally contented and "comfortable, and avail themselves of the means "of employment and amusement at their disposal, "in quite as large a proportion as those of this "county and city. One death occurred during "the year in an epileptic congenital idiot, who "died after a succession of violent fits. One case "was removed subsequent to a change in his set-"tlement: the places of both have been filled up "by the admission of 2 other patients. One pa-"tient escaped, but was eventually captured in "London, and brought back by one of our atten-"dants, without having sustained any injury. "The character of the cases did not admit of much "prospect of reeovery, and no patient has been "discharged as cured; although in one, there is "every reason to think that he may ultimately be "discharged, and be able with some assistance

"from his Union, to maintain himself. Five pa-
"tients never engage in any employment, and 25,
"are, with few exceptions, daily employed at out-
"door work, or at some trade."

"It will be satisfactory to the visiting Magis-
"trates to know that their patients are less anx-
"ious and distressed about their removal from the
"neighbourhood of their friends, than could have
"been presumed: several of them correspond re-
"gularly with their relations, some of whom, at
"intervals, have made enquiries regarding their
"progress, or have visited the asylum to see them."

The Commissioners in Lunacy have visited the Asylum twice during the year; the following are copies of the entries made by them in the Visitor's book.

17th May, 1859.

"We have this day made an extra visit to the Asylum, and have walked
"through the Wards. We found the Asylum generally in good order and
"clean, and the patients were in a satisfactory state. The numbers to-day
"are males, 144; females, 158. An Inquest was held this morning, upon
"the body of a male patient, who died during an epileptic fit, from suffoca-
"tion; no blame was attributed to any person in the Asylum."

W. G. CAMPBELL, } Commissioners in
ROBERT NAIRNE, } Lunacy.

Bedford Asylum, 22nd December, 1859.

"The changes in the patients, since our last visit on the 14th of June,
"1858, have been as follows:—

	M.	F.	T.
Admitted	64	71	135
Discharged	33	52	85
Of whom recovered	21	38	59
Died	24	25	49

"With the exception of a suicide by strangulation, of a female patient, "the assigned causes of deaths, have been of an ordinary character; the "deaths for the most part, having been from general paralysis, epilepsy, and "general debility.

"The patients are now, males, 147; females, 156; total, 303.

"At the time of our visit, one female patient was absent on trial; we saw "all the remaining patients, and found them generally quiet and orderly, "and otherwise in a satisfactory personal condition. We were especially "struck with the tranquil and contented aspect of the worst class of male "patients.

"Fifteen patients, (11 males and 4 females) are registered as under medi-"cal treatment for bodily ailments, principally paralysis.

"The average numbers employed are 80 males and 85 females, total, 165. "About 200 of the patients are reported to be employed from time to time.

"The Chapel attendance on Sundays averages 50 of each sex, the extent "of the accommodation. Prayers are read in the Chapel every morning by "the Superintendent; and on Thursday afternoon by the Chaplain, who "also holds a Bible class on Tuesday evenings, when about 18 patients of "both sexes, are assembled together.

"From 12 to 20 of the male patients walk beyond the bounds of the "Asylun on Sunday afternoons, and about 25 patients of each sex are taken "out for recreation, to Regattas, &c. The female patients occupied in the "laundry department, walk out on Saturday afternoons to the number of 28 "or 30.

"We found the Asylum throughout clean, and the beds and bedding in "proper order.

"Taking into consideration the shortness of the period during which the "patients will continue to reside in the present Asylum, from whence we are "given to understand they will be transferred to the New Asylum, near "Hitchen about February next, we abstain from recommending any outlay "upon structural improvements, or a further supply (much needed) of com-"fortable furniture, decorations, and objects of interest. For the same reason, "we do not now suggest the laying out and planting of the airing courts, "which being only gravelled, have a cheerless aspect.

"We think that great credit is due to Mr. Denne for his active exertions "in preparing for removal to the New Asylum, and providing for the com-"fort of the patients after their transfer."

R. W. S. LUTWIDGE, } Commissioners
S. GASKELL, } in Lunacy.

The average rate of payment for the maintenance, &c., of patients during the year, has been 9 shillings and 9 pence, the same as last year; the causes described in the last Annual Report for the high rate of payments, still existing.

The Committee of Visitors of the new Asylum having intimated that the Institution would be ready for the reception of patients early next year, the Committee of the Bedford Asylum thereupon deemed it their duty to take the necessary preparatory steps for giving it up. Accordingly, notices to all the officers and servants of the Establishment have been given, that their services will not be required for this Asylum, after Lady-day next; and notices have also been given to the owners of Land rented by the Committee, to quit possession at Michælmas next. The land has been cropped, with the intention of selling the produce off, at the proper time next year.

It has been arranged between the two Committees, that all the books and papers which may be considered necessary to preserve, relating to proceedings previous to the 29th of September, 1846 (the date of the commencemnt of the union with the County of Hertford) shall be deposited in the Archives of the County of Bedford; and that the residue having reference from the period above named, to the giving up of the old Asylum, shall be transferred to the new Asylum, and preserved in safe keeping for reference there.

The disposal by sale or otherwise of the Asylum and premises, to the best advantage for the County of Bedford, has not escaped the attention of the Committee. Advertisements in the London and local Newspapers, have been inserted, and enquiries from several quarters have been made; These Advertisements will be continued, as with an important property, designed expressly for one object, and applicable to comparatively speaking few others, a much longer period will probably have to be taken in finding a purchaser; and the forcing the property into the public market, would, if there were no such building and premises required at that particular period, tend to diminish the value. Beyond this, the Committee have nothing further to report.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

THO. CHA. HIGGINS,

Chairman.

December 31*st*, 1859.

The following Documents are appended to this Report:

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APPENDIX
[A]

REPORT

OF THE

RESIDENT MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Committee of Visitors,
of the Beds., Herts., & Hunts., Lunatic Asylum.

GENTLEMEN

I have the honor to lay before you, my sixth and last Annual Report of the state of this Asylum; and probably one offering fewer points of interest, could never be presented to you, or one less discouraging from the small amount of actual relief obtained by those under treatment; yet no year could have been more free from casualties.

The statistical Tables in appendix [c] have been carefully drawn up, and contain the various particulars of the admissions, discharges, and deaths, together with those remaining in the Asylum.

The daily average of patients under treatment shews an increase on the preceeding year, although the numbers of admissions have been less; of these, 50 were males, and 41 females, there being an unusual preponderance of the former. The form of mental disease was in 50 mania, 21 melancholia, 14 imbecility, 1 dementia, and 8 idiotcy. The malady was complicated with paralysis in 28 cases, epilepsy 9, and with a suicidal propensity in 23.

Forty six patients were discharged; of whom 32 were recovered, 8 relieved, and 6 removed to other Asylums.

Forty two died during the year; the causes as seen in table 10, were principally paralysis, or from other diseases complicated with that disorder.

The patients throughout the year, have been entirely free from epidemic disease, notwithstanding fever having prevailed in the Town of Bedford and the surrounding villages.

When compared with former years, there has been an unprecedented amount of paralysis, not only in the admissions, but amongst the inmates. Not that it must be looked upon as increasing in the Counties, but as it may possibly be seen, hitherto, that this affection is a more frequent concomitant to insanity than any other.

A Coroner's Inquest was holden on one case, an epileptic; who, after responding to the call of the attendant, had a fit, and was found a few minutes afterwards, with his face buried in the pillow, quite dead.

No circumstance could have been brought about, to have exerted a greater amount of interest in the patients, the attendants, and officers generally, than the preparations for the Three Counties Asylum, to which one and all have used their best endeavours to complete, before the opening of that Institution.

As heretofore, every opportunity for recreation and amusement has been taken advantage of, such as walks into the country, places of entertainment, and parties at home. The Commissioners in Lunacy paid their annual visit in December, and reported favorably of the state of the patients.

As the Annual Meeting of the Visitors will be so near the close of this Asylum, it may be the last opportunity

the officers and attendants may have of expressing their gratitude and thanks for the support, great courtesy, and kind feeling, they have ever received at the hands of the Committee; and in conclusion, I must say, that no one has appreciated this with more sincere heartfelt thankfulness, than myself.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient and faithful Servant,

WILLIAM DENNE.

February, 1860.

APPENDIX
[B]

REPORT OF THE CHAPLAIN.

To the Visiting Committee of the Bedford Asylum.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honor to present to you my eleventh and last Report. There has been nothing unusual in the routine of my official duties. The regular services have been performed, and the visits to the wards have been paid, as in former years. In a preceeding Report I have acknowledged the importance of the annual grant made for the formation of a Library, and the benefits which have followed it. The experience of another year has only tended to establish the value of this resource for the more intelligent patients, and for such of the attendants as choose, and there are several such, to avail themselves of the advantage.

The Bible class has had, even during the winter months, an average attendance of sixteen. During the past twelve months, I have, after the Scripture reading, devoted a quarter of an hour or less, to reading aloud suitable selections from our best Poets. Odes of Gray, Cowper, and Campbell, and whole poems of Goldsmith, Heber, and Parnell, with extracts from other Authors, have been listened to with evident,

and often warmly expressed satisfaction. The pleasure has not been confined to the hearers, for I can truly say that I have been much gratified myself by the result of this attempt to instruct and interest them.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

EDWARD SWANN,

Chaplain.

February 19th, 1860.

APPENDIX
[C]

STATISTICAL TABLES

BY THE

RESIDENT MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

TABLE I.

GENERAL RESULTS OF THE YEAR.

ADMISSIONS, ETC.				M.	F.	T.
Patients in the Asylum, Dec. 31st, 1858				140	158	298
Received during the year				50	41	91
Total under treatment				190	199	389
MOVED DURING THE YEAR.	M.	F.	T.			
Recovered	12	20	32			
Relieved	6	2	8			
Removed to other Asylums	5	1	6			
	23	23	46			
Died	23	19	42			
	46	42	88			
				46	42	88
Remaining in the Asylum, Dec. 31st, 1859				144	157	301

TABLE II.

NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS, DURING EACH MONTH IN THE YEAR.

Months.	Admissions.			Discharges.			Deaths.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
January	3	5	8	2	1	3	0	4	4
February	5	8	13	2	4	6	0	3	3
March	5	5	10	3	1	4	3	2	5
April	6	6	12	2	2	4	1	2	3
May	5	4	9	2	3	5	2	2	4
June	4	0	4	0	1	1	2	0	2
July	4	2	6	1	3	4	3	0	3
August	2	2	4	2	1	3	0	0	0
September	5	4	9	3	1	4	1	0	1
October	3	1	4	1	0	1	2	1	3
November	4	1	5	2	4	6	2	2	4
December	4	3	7	3	2	5	7	3	10
Total	50	41	91	23	23	46	23	19	42

TABLE III.

Age.	M.	F.	T.
From 10 to 20 years	3	3	6
,, 20 to 30 ,,	7	6	13
,, 30 to 40 ,,	9	13	22
,, 40 to 50 ,,	11	5	16
,, 50 to 60 ,,	8	4	12
,, 60 to 70 ,,	10	8	18
,, 70 to 80 ,,	1	2	3
Not ascertained	1	0	1
Total	50	41	91

TABLE IV.

Social Condition	M.	F.	T.
Single	17	24	41
Married	25	11	36
Widowers	5	0	5
Widows	0	6	6
Not ascertained	3	0	3
Total	50	41	91

TABLE V.

Religious Persuasion.	M.	F.	T.
Church of England	32	30	62
Wesleyan	2	2	4
Baptist	6	4	10
Independent	5	2	7
Not ascertained	5	3	8
Total	50	41	91

TABLE VI.

No. of Attacks.	M.	F.	T.
First Attack	30	24	54
Second ditto, or more	15	13	28
Congenital	5	4	9
Total	50	41	91

TABLE VII.

Duration of Disease on Admission.	M.	F.	T.
Not exceeding 1 week	8	4	12
,, ,, 2 ,,	6	3	9
,, ,, 3 ,,	0	5	5
,, ,, 1 month	4	9	13
,, ,, 2 ,,	5	7	12
,, ,, 3 ,,	3	2	5
,, ,, 4 ,,	0	1	1
,, ,, 6 ,,	3	1	4
,, ,, 8 ,,	1	0	1
,, ,, 9 ,,	0	1	1
,, ,, 10 ,,	2	0	2
,, ,, 14 ,,	1	0	1
,, ,, 2 years	2	1	3
,, ,, 4 ,,	1	0	1
,, ,, 6 ,,	1	1	2
,, ,, 10 ,,	1	0	1
,, ,, 14 ,,	1	0	1
,, ,, 20 ,,	1	0	1
,, ,, 52 ,,	1	0	1
From Childhood	5	4	9
Not ascertained	4	2	6
Total	50	41	91

TABLE VIII.

Form of Insanity	M.	F.	T.
Mania	4	8	12
Suicidal	0	3	3
with Epilepsy	0	1	1
with Paralysis	3	1	4
Suicidal	1	0	1
with General Paralysis	7	2	9
Suicidal	1	0	1
with Delusions	7	7	14
Suicidal	2	3	15
Melancholia	4	7	11
Suicidal	7	1	8
with Paralysis	0	1	1
Suicidal	1	0	1
Imbecility	0	2	2
with Epilepsy Suicidal	0	1	1
with Paralysis Suicidal	2	0	2
with General Paralysis	4	1	5
and Epilepsy	1	0	1
Dementia with General Paralysis Suicidal	1	0	1
Idiotcy with Epilepsy	2	0	2
Congenital	3	3	6
Total	50	41	91

TABLE IX.—STATION OR OCCUPATION.

Males.	No.	Females.	No.
Maltster	1	Servants	6
Labourers	22	Lacemakers	4
Law Clerks	2	Plaiters of Straw	2
Groom	1	Bonnet Sewers	4
Bonnet presser	1	Dressmakers	2
Baker	1	Sempstresses	2
Miller	1	Washerwoman	1
Gardeners	2	Char-women	2
Shoemakers	2	Travelling Hawker	1
Tailors	3	Wives of Labourers	5
Green Grocers	2	Wife of Carpenter	1
Carpenter	1	,, Shoemaker	1
Wheelwright	1	,, Ostler	1
Marine Pensioners	3	Widows of Labourers	3
Police Officer	1	Daughter of Farmer	1
Butcher	1	,, Labourer	1
Painter	1	No occupation	4
Cowkeeper and Horse-dealer	1		
Son of Tailor	1		
No occupation	2		
Total	50	Total	41

TABLE X.—MORTALITY DURING THE YEAR.

No.	Form of Disease, "Mental."	Age. M.	Age. F.	Cause of Death.	Time under treatment
678	Melancholia		39	Pulmonary consumption ...	9 years
1339	Imbecility		50	General debility	6 months
726	Mania		35	Pulmonary consumption ...	8½ years
1235	Mania with Paralysis		47	Disease of heart	2¼ years
1057	Senile with Imbecility		99	Old age	4¼ years
1374	Mania with general Paralysis		40	General paralysis	1 year
1370	Dementia with gen. Paralysis	31		Apoplexy with gen. paralysis	16 mths.
1402	Mania		68	Apoplexy...	2 wecks
1230	Imbecility with gen. Paralysis	40		General paralysis	2¼ years
341	Idiotcy	20		Atrophy	12½ years
1228	Melancholia	79		Paralysis	2 years
1407	Imbecility with Paralysis ...		69	Disease of heart with paralysis	18 days
1399	Mania with Paralysis		45	General paralysis	2 months
1393	Melancholia	65		General debility	2 months
1089	Mania with Delusions		75	Exhaustion	3 years
547	Mania with Epilepsy	30		Suffocation during a fit of epilepsy, as per Coroner's Jury	10 years
696	Idiotcy		40	General debility	8¼ years
1145	Mania with Epilepsy	21		Exhaustion after epilepsy ...	3 years
1434	Melancholia	69		General debility	13 days
512	Melancholia with general Paralysis	70		Paralysis with disease of brain	10 years
1404	Mania with Paralysis	35		Exhaustion	4 months
1431	Mania with Epilepsy Paralysis	33		Congestion of the brain with epilepsy	2 months
1429	Melancholia	60		Exhaustion	2 months
1304	Idiotcy with Epilepsy	26		Exhaustion after epilepsy ...	1¾ years
453	Mania with Hysteria		28	Exhaustion	11 years
1452	Melancholia with Paralysis		unk'n	Exhaustion	14 days
1364	Dementia with Paralysis ...		69	Old age and general paralysis	1 year
1456	Melancholia with Paralysis	67		Disease of heart	1 month
1334	Imbecility		69	Cancer of the mamma	1½ years
1298	Imbecility		unk'n	Cancer of the mamma	1½ years
1427	Mania with general Paralysis	58		General paralysis	6 months
966	Imbecility with Paralysis ...	58		Bronchitis	5 years
1378	Mania with general Paralysis		60	General paralysis	1 year
1174	Mania with general Paralysis	37		Apoplexy with gen. paralysis	3 years
1268	Mania with Paralysis		76	General debility	2 years
1443	Mania with general Paralysis	41		General paralysis	4 months
1299	Mania with general Paralysis	46		General debility	1¾ years
1105	Melancholia	53		General debility	3½ years
1425	Mania with general Paralysis	53		General paralysis	7 months
1250	Imbecility	17		Disease of brain with paralysis	2 years
1264	Imbecility	27		Exhaustion after epilepsy ...	2 years
1426	Mania with general Paralysis		34	General paralysis	7 moths
	Total...	23	19		

TABLE XI.—STATION OR OCCUPATION.

Males.	No.	Females.	NO.
Labourers	10	Wives of Labourers	2
Sawyer	1	House-keeper	1
Shepherd	1	Wife of Tailor.....	1
Cowkeeper and Horse-dealer	1	Char-woman	1
Baker.....	1	Lacemakers	2
Green Grocer	1	Plaiters	2
Shoemaker.....	1	Travelling Hawker	1
Tailor	1	Servant	1
Marine Pensioner	1	Nurse	1
Soldier	1	Widows of Labourers.....	1
Gardener	1	No occupation	6
No occupation	3		
Total	23	Total	19

TABLE XII.

Social Condition	M.	F.	T.
Married	12	4	16
Widowed	5	6	11
Single	5	8	13
Not ascertained	1	1	2
Total	23	19	42

TABLE XIII.

FORM OF DISEASE IN THE CASES OF THE 301 PATIENTS REMAINING IN THE ASYLUM, DECEMBER 31ST, 1859.

Form of Disease.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Mania	13	35	48			
Suicidal	3	5	8			
with Epilepsy	2	4	6			
Suicidal	1	2	3			
with Paralysis	0	5	5			
and Epilepsy	3	2	5			
with General Paralysis	20	5	25			
and Epilepsy	4	0	4			
with Delusions	11	26	37			
Suicidal	1	0	1			
with Hysteria	0	1	1			
Suicidal	0	3	3			
with Occasional violence	3	5	8			
				61	93	154
Melancholia	9	6	15			
Suicidal	6	6	12			
with Epilepsy Suicidal	1	3	4			
with General Paralysis	2	1	3			
with Paralysis Suicidal	1	0	1			
				19	16	35
Incoherence with Paralysis	1	1	2			
				1	1	2
Imbecility	14	11	25			
Sucidial	3	0	3			
with Epilepsy	4	3	7			
Suicidal	0	1	1			
with Paralysis	4	5	9			
and Epilepsy	3	5	8			
with General Paralysis	7	0	7			
Senile	0	2	2			
				35	27	62
Dementia	7	6	13			
with Epilepsy	0	0	0			
with Paralysis	4	1	5			
with General Paralysis	2	0	2			
				13	7	20
Idiotcy	8	6	14			
with Epilepsy	4	1	5			
with Paralysis	0	1	1			
Congenital	3	5	8			
				15	13	28
Total				144	157	301

TABLE .XIV

Age.	M.	F.	T.
From 10 to 20 years	8	7	15
„ 20 to 30 „	24	33	57
„ 30 to 40 „	39	30	69
„ 40 to 50 „	29	27	56
„ 50 to 60 „	23	32	55
„ 60 to 70 „	11	21	32
„ 70 to 80 „	7	6	13
Not ascertained	3	1	4
Total	144	157	301

TABLE XV.

Social Condition.	M.	F.	T.
Single	91	106	197
Married	38	29	67
Widowed	12	20	32
Not ascertained	3	2	5
Total	144	157	301

TABLE XVI.

Religious Persuasion.	M.	F.	T.
Church of England	88	107	195
Roman Catholic	1	1	2
Wesleyan	11	10	21
Baptist	9	10	19
Independent	4	3	7
Presbyterian	0	1	1
Not ascertained	31	25	56
Total	144	157	301

TABLE XVII.

THIS TABLE CONTAINS THE PARTICULARS OF 40 CASES DISCHARGED DURING THE YEAR.

No. on Register.	AGE.		Social Condition	No. of Attacks	Occupation.	Mental Disorder.	Combinations	ASSIGNED CAUSES		Duration of Disease previous to Admission.	Time under Treatment.	Cured.	Relieve
	M.	F.						Physical.	Moral.				
1328	18		Single ...		Labourer	Mania, delusions...	.....	.....	Over study	6 weeks ...	7 months	1	...
1354		33	Married		Labourer's wife ...	Mania	.....	Blow on the head	.....	4 days ...	5 months	1	...
1338	32		Ditto ...		Matmaker	Mania	Paralysis	.....	.....	2 months	1 month...	...	1
1342	60		Ditto ...		Labourer	Melancholia	Fist. & large Hernia	Disease of heart ...	.....	1 month...	7 months	...	1
1352		31	Single ...		Plaiter	Imbecility	Idiotcy	.....	.....	.....	Ditto	...	1
1253	34		Ditto ...		Ostler	Mania, delusions...	.....	.....	.....	1 year ...	14 months	1	...
1293		40	Married		Labourer's wife ...	Mania	.....	.....	Poverty	1 month...	1 year ...	1	...
1362		35	Ditto ...		Bailiff's wife	Melancholia	.....	Intemperance	.....	3 months	5 months	1	...
1389	36		Ditto ...		Bonnett blocker ...	Mania, delusions...	.....	.....	Over study	1 week ...	1 month...	1	...
1388	48		Single ...	1	Labourer	Mania, delusions...	.....	.....	Religious excitmnt.	2 weeks ...	6 weeks ...	1	...
1337		29	Ditto ...		Needlewoman	Mania, delusions...	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 months	1	...
1316	23		Ditto ...		Printer	Mania	Paralysis	Hereditary	.....	4 months	11 months	...	1
1372		38	Married		Labourer's wife ...	Mania	.....	.....	.....	Ditto	5 months	1	...
1363		46	Ditto ...		Labourer's wife ...	Mania	.....	Superlactation.....	Poverty	2 weeks ...	6 months	1	...
1336	21		Single ...		Miller	Mania, delusions...	.....	.....	Religion	1 week ...	10 months	1	...
1371		27	Ditto ...		Domestic servant	Mania, delusions...	.....	Fever	.....	6 months	6 months	1	...
1381		33	Married		Labourer's wife ...	Mania	.....	.....	.....	3 weeks ...	4 months	1	...
1366	22		Single ...		Bonnet blocker ...	Melancholia.....	.....	Hereditary	.....	3 months	7 months	1	...
1319	22		Ditto ...	1	Labourer.....	Mania	.....	Hereditary	.....	4 months	1 year ...	1	...
1386		58	Ditto ...	5	Cook	Mania, delusions...	.....	.....	.....	2 weeks ...	4 months	1	...
1387		50	Married		Labourer's wife ...	Mania	.....	.....	Poverty	5 weeks ...	5 months	1	...
1395		63	Ditto ...	1	Labourer's wife ...	Melancholia.....	.....	.....	.....	1 week ...	4 months	1	...
1347		27	Ditto ...	1	Paper Mill worker	Mania	Epilepsy	Milk Fever	.....	2 weeks ...	1 year ...	1	...
1400		24	Single ...		Bonnet sewer	Mania, delusions...	.....	Hereditary	Pride	2 months	5 months	1	...
1345	16		Ditto ...		Farm labourer ...	Mania	Epilepsy	Hereditary, worms	.....	2 weeks ...	1 year.....	1	...
1417		66	Widow		Lacemaker	Mania, delusions...	Disease of heart ...	Intemperance	.....	1 week ...	4 months	1	...
1414	45		Married	1	Jrnyn. malt-maker	Mania	.....	Ditto	.....	Ditto	Ditto	1	...
1420	47		Ditto ...	2	Carpenter	Mania	.....	Ditto	.....	Ditto	Ditto	1	...
1391	49		Single ...	2	Ostler	Mania	.....	Ditto	.....	Ditto	7 months	1	...
1410	28		Married		Labourer.....	Melancholia.....	.....	.....	Religious doubts...	Ditto	6 months	1	...
445		28	Single ...			Mania	.....	.....	.....	2 years ...	14 months	1	...
1302	21		Ditto ...		Labourer.....	Mania	Epilepsy	Epilepsy	.....	3 months	19 months	...	1
1317	57		Married	1	Baker	Mania	Paralysis	Intemperance	.....	1 week ...	Ditto	...	1
1382		24	Single ...		Labourer's wife ...	Melancholia.....	.....	Debility	.....	6 weeks ...	10 months	1	...
1423		18	Ditto ...	1	Dressmaker.....	Mania	.....	.....	.....	2 months	7 months	...	1
1412		30	Married		Wife of Shoemaker	Melancholia.....	.....	Superlactation.....	.....	3 weeks ...	Ditto	1	...
1441		38	Ditto ...	2	Labourer's wife ...	Mania	.....	Ditto	.....	.....	4 months	1	...
1448		56	Single ...		Housekeeper	Melancholia.....	.....	.....	.....	1 week ...	3 months	1	...
1421		38	Married		Straw plaiter	Melancholia.....	Paralysis	.....	Religious delusions	2 weeks ...	8 months	1	...
1461	66		Widowed		Retired grocer.....	Mania	.....	.....	.....	20 years...	1 month...	...	1
	18	22											

GENERAL TABLE OF ADMISSIONS

Including all RE-ADMISSIONS from the Opening of the ASYLUM in 1812, to December 31st, 1859.

	1856.			1857.						1858.						1859.					
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Admissions and Re-admissions	1076	1119	2195	33	56	89	1109	1175	2284	41	73	114	1150	1248	2398	61	53	114	1211	1301	2512
Deduct Re-admissions	70	89	159	5	12	17	75	101	176	5	18	23	80	119	199	11	12	23	91	131	222
Total	1006	1030	2036	28	44	72	1034	1074	2108	36	55	91	1070	1129	2199	50	41	91	1120	1170	2290

DIETARY TABLE. No. XVIII.

DAYS OF THE WEEK.	BREAKFAST.					DINNER.																SUPPER.								
	Males.		Females.			Males.								Females.								Males.					Females.			
	Bread.	Milk Porridge.	Bread.	Butter.	Tea.	Beer.	Bread.	Cooked Meat.	Plum Pudding.	Pie.	Soup.	Stew.	Vegetables.	Beer.	Bread.	Cooked Meat.	Plum Pudding.	Pie.	Soup.	Stew.	Vegetables.	Beer.	Bread.	Butter.	Cheese.	Tea.	Bread.	Butter.	Plum Cake.	Tea.
	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	pt.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	pt.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	pt.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	oz.	pt.
Sunday, ..	7	1½	6	½	1	½	2	6	....	....	....	....	16	½	2	5	....	....	....	....	12	....	7	½	....	1	....	....	8	1
Monday ..	7	1½	6	½	1	....	8	....	....	....	1½	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	1	....	....	½	7	....	1½	....	6	½	....	1
Tuesday ..	7	1½	6	½	1	....	...	6	....	....	....	....	16	....	....	5	....	...	....	....	12	½	7	....	1½	....	6	½	....	1
Wednesday	7	1½	6	½	1	....	6	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	1	....	½	7	....	½	....	6	½	....	1
Thursday..	7	1½	6	½	1	....	....	6	....	....	....	....	16	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	12	½	7	....	1½	....	6	½	...	1
Friday ...	7	1½	6	½	1	....	....	1½	....	10	....	....	4	....	....	1½	....	10	...	....	4	½	7	....	1½	...	6	½	....	1
Saturday ..	7	1½	6	½	1	....	....	....	16	....	....	....	...	....	....	....	12	....	....	....	....	½	7	....	1½	...	6	½	....	1
TOTALS....	49	10½	42	3½	7	½	16	19½	16	10	1½	1	52	½	12	16½	12	10	1	1	40	3	49	½	9	1	36	3	8	7

N.B.—Scale per Gall. for Porridge.....Twelve ounces Oatmeal, One pint New Milk
" " Tea.....One ounce Tea, Four ounces Sugar, One pint New Milk.
" lb. for Plum Pudding...Eight ounces Flour, One ounce Raisins, and One ounce Treacle.
Soup, for 300 Patients.....The liquor of the Meat the previous day, 75lbs. Legs and Shins of Beef, 14lbs. Peas, 56lbs. Carrots, 28lbs. Onions, 14lbs. Oatmeal, Salt, Pepper, Herbs, &c.
Stew for 300 Patients. .....The liquor of the Meat the previous day, 40lbs. Meat, 112lbs Potatoes, 28lbs. Onions, 14lbs. Oatmeal.
EXTRA.—All Male Patients Employed.—Two ounces Bread, ½oz. Cheese, and ½-pint Beer at 10 a.m., and ½-pint Beer at 4 p.m.
Women employed at the Wash-house and Laundry.—Six ounces Meat and Vegetables for Dinner on Mondays. Bread and Cheese and ½ pint of Beer at 10 a.m. and at 4 p.m.
Helpers in the Wards and Needlewomen—Bread and Cheese and ½-pint Beer at 10 a.m.

Snuff and Tobacco to be given as indulgences to the workers, &c.

JOHN BARNES, *Steward.*

TABLE XIX.

ATTENDANTS' AND SERVANTS' RATIONS.

MALES.		FEMALES.	
Weekly.	Daily.	Weekly.	Daily.
4oz. Coffee ½lb. Moist Sugar ¾lb. Cheese ½lb. Butter, or 1lb. Bacon Fruit and other puddings twice.	1lb. Bread 1lb. cooked Meat 3 pints Beer ¼-pint new milk Vegetables according to season	3oz. Tea ½lb. loaf Sugar, or ¾lb. moist ditto ½lb. Cheese ½lb. Butter, or 1lb. Bacon Fruit and other puddings twice.	1lb. Bread, ¾lb. cooked meat 1½-pints Beer ½.pint new milk Vegetables according to season.

TABLE XXI.

A RETURN OF CLOTHING AND OTHER ARTICLES MADE AND REPAIRED IN THE ASYLUM DURING THE YEAR 1859.

MALES.	MADE.	REPD.	FEMALES.	MADE.	REPD.
Boots and Shoes	600	454	Aprons	1242	437
Caps	306	47	Bed Ticks	190	263
Coats and Jackets	195	454	Blankets		94
Waistcoats	181	209	Blouses	3	
Trousers	323	385	Bonnets (straw)	238	
Flannel Drawers	12		Boots & Shoes bd. (prs.)	95	
Bolsters	6		Caps	508	527
Quilted Rugs		7	Chemeises	919	2516
			Covers	11	
ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS.			Drawers	27	
			Dusters	135	
Coats	26	17	Gowns	455	2645
Waistcoats	25	23	Handkerchiefs	2251	
Trousers	25	14	Lace (yards)	54	
			Mattress cases	144	
			Mens' Caps	26	
			Night Caps	177	77
			Night Jackets	131	98
			Petticoats	326	2467
			Pinafores	174	184
			Pillow Ticks	423	73
			Pillow Cases	222	147
			Shirts	862	1093
			Shrouds	48	
			Sheets	438	2567
			„ for Invalid Beds	48	
			Straw Hats	44	
			Straw Plaits c ore	84	
			Tea Cloths	736	
			Towels	611	
			Velvet Stocks	231	
			Woolen Rugs		143
			Iron Holders	96	
			Bonnet Trimmings	60	
Total	1699	1610	Total	11009	13331

JOHN BARNES, *Steward.*

APPENDIX
[D]
ABSTRACT OF ANNUAL RETURNS,

16 & 17 Vict., Cap. 97, Schedule D.

Name of Union.	In County Asylum.		In Licensed Houses or other Asylums		With Friends and in Workhouses.		Total of both Sexes	Persons not in confinement.			
								Dangerous to self or others.		Of Dirty Habits.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		M	F.	M.	F.
Bedfordshire.											
Ampthill	9	10	1	1	10	9	40	..	..	2	..
Bedford	12	23	4	4	8	9	60	..	..	1	..
Biggleswade	15	9	1	3	14	16	58	..	..	..	..
Hitchin, part of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leighton Buz., pt. of	3	2	..	..	3	3	11	..	..	1	..
Luton, part of	9	8	7	3	6	8	41	..	..	..	..
Neots St., part of..	1	5	..	..	3	3	12	..	..	..	..
Wellingboro,' part of	..	2	..	..	3	..	5	..	..	..	..
Woburn	6	9	1	..	4	5	25	..	..	..	..
Totals . ..	55	68	14	11	51	53	252			4	
Hertfordshire.											
Albans St.....	10	12	..	6	6	26	60	..	..	..	..
Amersham, part of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Barnet, part of ...	2	3	..	1	2	..	8	..	..	1	..
Berkhampstead pt. of	4	2	2	..	2	8	18	..	..	..	..
Bishop Stortford pt of	7	8	1	4	9	8	37	..	..	..	..
Buntingford	1	2	1	2	3	6	15	..	..	..	..
Edmonton, part of	2	1	2	3	1	1	10	..	..	..	..
Hatfield	4	9	2	3	2	6	26	..	..	..	..
Hemel Hempstead .	2	5	..	..	5	4	16	1	..	..	..
Hertford	8	6	..	..	8	4	26	..	..	1	..
Hitchin, part of ..	13	7	1	2	16	17	55	..	..	..	..
Luton, part of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Royston part of....	2	1	..	1	4	3	11	..	..	..	..
Ware	6	7	1	5	13	12	44	..	..	..	..
Watford	8	5	2	7	7	5	35	..	..	2	1
Welwyn	1	2	..	1	1	..	5	..	..	..	..
Totals	70	70	12	35	79	100	366	1		4	1
Huntingdonshire.											
Caxton, part of....	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Huntingdon	5	10	..	4	2	4	25	..	..	..	1
Ives, St., part of ..	9	12	..	2	3	5	31	..	..	..	..
Neots, St., part of..	6	1	2	..	5	10	24	..	..	..	..
Oundle part of	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Peterboro', part of..	4	2	2	1	3	4	16	..	..	..	..
Stamford, part of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thrapston, part of..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Totals	25	25	4	8	14	24	100				1
Grand Totals.....	150	163	30	54	144	177	718			8	2

APPENDIX
[E]

REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

UPON THEIR AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE

TREASURER AND CLERK TO THE ASYLUM,

PURSUANT TO SEC. 50, OF STATUTE 16 & 17 VICT., CAP. 97.

County Lunatic Asylum,
Bedford, February 14th, 1860.

	£.	s.	d.
The total Receipts for the year (exclusive of Balances) have been	10283	11	0
The total Payments for the year (exclusive of Balances) have been.....	9132	1	3
Shewing an excess of payments over Receipts of	1151	9	9

The Balances due to the Asylum on the 31st of December, 1859, are as follows, viz.—

From Counties and Unions	157	9	5
„ County of Bedford, for repairs	19	3	11½
„ Treasurer	772	10	7
„ Steward	50	0	0
Total.....	£999	3	11½

The Balances due from the Asylum on the 31st of December 1859, are as follows, viz. :—

To Counties and Unions	128	0	1¼
,, Maintenance Account	871	3	10¼
Total	£999	3	11½

On the 31st of December, 1858, there was a deficient balance on the Maintenance Account of £191 : 14 : 0¾. During the past year this balance has been reversed and there is now a credit balance of £871: 3: 10¼, on this account. This large increase may be ascribed to the fact, that the stock of Articles in the Asylum has not been kept up so high as usual, owing to the shortness of the period ere the Asylum is closed, and also that the stock on the Garden and Farm has been reduced by £103 : 1 : 10.

The Cash Receipts for the Garden and Farm have been	474	12	7
Add—Value of Vegetables and other produce consumed in the Asylum during the year	232	2	3
	£706	14	10
The Payments amount to	136	8	3
	£570	6	7
Deduct—decrease of Live and Dead Stock compared with the previous year	103	1	10
Net profit on the year	£467	4	9

This statement shews an increase in the profits of £45 : 18 : 3, compared with last year.

(Signed) THO. CHA. HIGGINS, *Chairman*,
WM. LYNN SMART,
W. B. HIGGINS,
C. C. BEATY POWNALL,
HENRY LITTLEDALE,
WILLIAM STUART, jun.

APPENDIX
[F]

RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS

ON ACCOUNT OF THE

BEDFORD LUNATIC ASYLUM,

IN THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 31ST, 1859.

RECEIPTS.

FROM SALES	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Produce of Garden and Farm.....	474	12	7			
Sundries, old stores, bones, &c.	41	4	10			
Produce of sales of clothing	45	18	2			
				561	15	7
From Unions, and Parishes in the United Counties of Beds., Herts., and Hunts., viz. :—						
COUNTY OF BEDFORD.						
Ampthill Union	492	18	11			
Bedford Union.....	1095	8	1			
Biggleswade Union	759	5	3			
Leighton Buzzard Union	192	9	3			
Luton Union	775	18	6			
Wellingborough Union	29	18	1			
Woburn Union	400	10	0			
COUNTY OF HERTFORD.						
Alban's St. Union	700	16	3			
Barnet Union	165	16	0			
Berkhamstead Union	81	3	6			
Bishop Stortford Union	403	6	7			
Buntingford Union	152	10	0			
Edmonton Union	95	19	6			
Hatfield Union.....	386	10	11			
Hemel Hempstead Union	211	0	2			
Carried forward	£5943	11	0	561	15	7

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward	5943	11	0	561	15	7
Hertford Union	310	6	8			
Hitchen Union.....	539	13	4			
Royston Union.....	56	7	10			
Ware Union.....	325	0	0			
Watford Union	367	3	2			
Welwyn Union.....	96	14	0			
COUNTY OF HUNTINGDON.						
Caxton Union	25	8	4			
Huntingdon Union	489	8	4			
St. Ives Union.....	520	15	0			
St. Neots Union	360	3	2			
Peterborough Union	247	8	5			
				9281	19	3
From the County, Liberty, and Borough Treasurers, in the United Counties, for Vagrants, Paupers, & Criminal Lunatics, respectively, viz. :—						
Albans, St Liberty	36	8	0			
Bedford County	149	1	0			
Hertford, County.....	61	16	4			
Huntingdon, County	87	4	8			
				334	10	0
From the following Counties for the excess in the weekly sums paid for Criminal Lunatics chargeable to parishes beyond the sums charged for maintenance of Patients in this Asylum.—(16 & 17 Vict., cap 97, s. 42) viz. :—						
Bedford County	11	1	0			
Hertford County	22	2	0			
				33	3	0
From out-County & non-contributory Districts, viz. :—						
St. Mary, Newington	11	14	9			
West London Union	8	6	0			
				20	0	6
From the County of Bedford, for ordinary repairs				52	2	8
Total Receipts.....				£10283	11	0

PAYMENTS.

PROVISIONS.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Arrowroot, 82lbs. @ 8d. & 1s. 3d. ℔ lb.	3	9	6			
Bacon, 1669½lbs. @ 7d. & 7½d. ℔ lb.	49	10	11			
Baking	11	6	0			
Beer, 18590 gals. @ 7d. ℔ gal. *viz:*—						
Malt, 1202 bus. @ 8s. & 8s. 3d. ℔ bus. 489 6 6						
Hops, 1525lbs. @ 7½d. to 9d. ℔ lb. 53 7 8						
Yeast 0 10 6						
	543	4	8			
Bread, 31705 loaves, @ 4d. to 4¾d. ℔ loaf.	561	4	7			
Buns	2	15	11			
Butter, 4744lbs. @ 87s. ℔ cwt. and 1s. 2d. to 1s. 4d. ℔ lb.....	202	2	0			
Cheese, 8727lbs. @ 70s. to 78s. ℔ cwt.	271	0	5			
Coffee, 298½lbs. @ 1s. 2d. & 1s. 3d. ℔ lb.	17	9	9			
Currants, 714lbs. @ 4½d. & 5d. ℔ lb.	13	11	0			
Eggs, 250 @ 2s. to 2s. 3d. ℔ score...	1	6	9			
Fish	1	14	7			
Flour, 55 sacks @ 28s. to 35s. ℔ sack.	84	14	0			
Fruit	4	14	5			
Meat, 54294lbs. @ 2d. to 6½d. ℔ lb	1302	8	9			
Milk, 3647 gals. @ 7d. & 8d. ℔ gal.	110	4	8			
Oatmeal, 20 sacks @ 38s. 4d. to 48s. 4d. ℔ sack.	48	0	6			
Peas, 12 bus. at 8s. 3d. to 9s. ℔ bus.	5	2	3			
Poultry	0	5	0			
Raisins, 925lbs. @ 44s. to 55s. ℔ cwt.	19	5	7			
Rice, 312lbs. @ 14s. to 18s. 6d. ℔ cwt.	2	3	10			
Sago, 36lbs. @ 3½d. & 4d. ℔ lb.	0	11	6			
Sugar, (loaf) 1009lbs. @ 5¾d. to 6¼d. ℔ lb. 25 9 2						
„ (moist) 4509lbs. @ 43s. to 48s. ℔ cwt..... 93 12 5						
	119	1	7			
Carried forward.....	£3375	8	2			

NOTE.—The cost of the Vegetables consumed from the produce of the Garden and Farm during the year amounts to £226 : 2 : 3; and has been calculated at the cost per head per week, accordingly.

PROVISIONS, (*continued.*)	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward	3375	8	2			
Tea, 1108½lbs. @ 3s. 4d. to 3s. 8d. ℔ lb.	197	12	0			
Treacle, 593lbs. @ 16s. & 18s. 8d. ℔ cwt.	4	9	6			
Vinegar, mustard, pepper, salt, spices, &c.	22	3	11			
				*3599	13	7
NECESSARIES.						
Candles, 343lbs. @ 5s. 10d. to 9s. 6d. ℔ dozen lbs.	9	2	5			
Coals, 475 tons @ 12s. 5d. to 17s. ℔ ton	312	1	4			
Gas, 353,800 cubic feet @ 5s. 8d. & 6s. 2d ℔ 1000 feet	108	6	6			
Mortars	1	2	9			
Soap, (hard) 49 cwt. 0 qrs. 5lbs. @ 36s. to 38s. 6d. ℔ cwt. (90 11 1)						
„ (soft) 3 firkins @ 19s. & 25s. ℔ firkin (3 9 0)	94	0	1			
Soda, 45 cwt. 2 qrs. 25 lbs. @ 7s. to 8s. ℔ cwt.	17	12	7			
Starch & Blue	9	14	4			
Wood	0	10	0			
				552	10	0
CLOTHING.						
Braces, gloves and leggings	4	15	1			
Calico	19	10	9			
Coburg	5	15	7			
Cord	11	19	10			
Flannel	17	7	6			
Handkerchiefs	6	9	0			
Lindsey Wolsey	12	15	7			
Linen	35	2	6			
Pilot Cloth	6	3	6			
Pocketing	3	12	6			
Print	18	5	1			
Carried forward	141	16	11	4152	3	7

* In calculating the cost per head, per week, £1076 : 17 : 4, for maintenance of household, is deducted from this sum, and added to salaries and wages

CLOTHING, (*continued.*)	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward	141	16	11	4152	3	7
Serge	3	4	0			
Shirting Cloth	26	15	6			
Shoemaking (without wages)	105	16	11			
Stays	3	0	0			
Stockings	27	19	6			
Thread, tape, cotton, buttons, worsted, &c	27	17	0			
Tweed	23	7	8			
Wrappering	1	2	1			
				360	19	7
SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.						
Drugs	35	10	0			
Wine and Spirits	45	1	9			
				80	11	9
SALARIES AND WAGES.						
Visiting Surgeon	85	0	0			
Resident Medical Superintendent £200, Gratuity £50	250	0	0			
Matron	100	0	0			
Clerk to Visitors	100	0	0			
Chaplain	80	0	0			
Steward £80, Gratuity £15	95	0	0			
Assistant Matron	26	0	0			
Storeman	30	0	0			
Eleven Male ward attendants at from £24 to £34	304	12	0			
One Male night attendant	31	0	0			
Two Gardeners	60	8	0			
Nine Female Ward attendants at from £12 to £16	135	12	6			
Supernumerary attendant	12	0	0			
Night Nurse	14	7	6			
Superintendent's servant	10	0	2			
Housemaid	9	0	0			
Cook	18	5	0			
Head Laundress	19	5	0			
Two under laundresses	24	7	3			
Porter	14	15	2			
Two Trades instructors	67	8	0			
Clothing for Male Ward attendants	40	13	9			
Sculleryman	15	5	9			
				1543	0	1
Carried forward				£6136	15	0

MISCELLANEOUS.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward				6136	15	0
Baskets and repairing same	7	3	11			
Blacking and black lead	1	10	7			
Books and publications	19	18	11			
Brushes and mops	21	14	4			
Bug destroyer	1	1	6			
Charcoal	15	0	0			
Chimney sweeper	1	0	0			
Christmas gifts to female patients	2	0	0			
Clock cleaning and repairing	0	19	9			
Combs	6	3	0			
Cooperage	7	14	3			
Corks	1	4	0			
Earthenware	29	18	1			
Easter Offering	0	10	0			
Glazier	4	6	1			
Hearthstones	3	2	4			
House flannel	9	0	10			
Insurance	14	7	6			
Ironmongery	27	14	8			
Matches	0	14	0			
Music	3	5	9			
Oil	4	1	11			
Postage and carriage	20	4	7			
Posting bills	0	7	6			
Power of attorney	1	5	0			
Printing stationery & advertisements	33	3	9			
Rates and taxes	25	5	0			
Razors	1	0	11			
Register office for servants	1	8	6			
Recreation for patients	6	19	6			
Removal of patients	6	14	4			
Retaking patients	1	0	6			
Sand	0	8	11			
Snuff and tobacco	74	2	10			
Spectacles	0	6	0			
Straw	51	9	8			
Sundries	3	3	5			
Travelling expenses of officers	0	19	6			
Thermometers	0	12	6			
Waterproof sheeting	4	16	6			
Waste paper	1	10	0			
Whistles	1	11	3			
				419	1	7
Carried forward				£6555	16	7

FUNERAL EXPENSES.	£	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward				6555	16	7
Ordinary repairs, for coffins..... .....(*a*)				23	10	6
REMOVAL OF PATIENTS.						
Expenses of removals .....(*a*)				6	11	0
CONVALESCENT PATIENTS.						
Allowance to patients on trial.....(*a*)				16	4	3
FURNITURE, BEDDING, FIXTURES, AND FITTINGS,						
Bedsteads	15	6	0			
Blankets	22	1	0			
Counterpanes	17	5	0			
Matting	18	1	10			
Sheeting	10	16	1			
Tick	9	15	0			
Upholsterer	1	0	0			
	94	4	11			
Building account, viz:—						
Carpenter 44 1 11						
Smith 18 17 11						
	62	19	10			
				157	4	9
BUILDING ACCOUNT, ORDINARY REPAIRS.						
Bodger, J. E., ironmonger	3	18	10			
Morton, T., ditto	3	17	11			
Page, E. & Co., ditto	5	19	3			
Pain, H., ditto	0	3	4			
Slater, J., bricklayer.....	7	8	3			
Sheppard, S., plumber	8	4	11			
Steers, W., carpenter	45	0	10			
Whittal & Son, timber	12	11	9			
Steward, sundries as per monthly bills	31	3	2			
	118	8	3			
Less—Funeral expenses transferred 23 10 6						
Furniture, fixtures, and fittings, transferred ... 62 19 10						
	86	10	4			
				31	17	11
Carried forward				£6791	5	0

(*a*) These sums have been added to the charges for the maintenance, &c., of the respective patients for whom the expenses were incurred.

MAINTENANCE OF CRIMINAL LUNATICS.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward				6791	5	0
Dr. Finch, for maintenance of patients, from December 21st, 1858, to December 21st, 1859				291	4	0
MAINTENANCE OF PATIENTS IN OTHER ASYLUMS.						
Dr. Finch, for maintenance of female patients to 31st December, 1859, at 13s. per week	1014	0	0			
Committee of Visitors of Worcester Asylum, for maintenance of male patients to ditto, at 11s. 6d. per wk.	899	4	0			
				1913	4	0
GARDEN AND FARM.						
Orders on Treasurer at various times during the year.....				136	8	3
Total Payments.....				£9132	1	3

THE RATES OF PAYMENT DURING THE YEAR HAVE BEEN AS FOLLOWS, *viz.*:—

	£.	s.	d.
First Quarter	0	10	0
Second Quarter	0	10	0
Third Quarter	0	10	0
Fourth Quarter	0	9	0
	1	19	0
Average	0	9	9

THE ACTUAL WEEKLY COST OF THE PATIENTS AVERAGES AS FOLLOWS, *viz.*:—

	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Provisions	3	$5\frac{1}{2}$			
Necessaries	0	$8\frac{1}{2}$			
Clothing	0	$5\frac{1}{2}$			
Salaries and Wages	3	$3\frac{3}{4}$			
Surgery and Dispensary	0	$1\frac{1}{4}$			
Fittings and Furniture	0	$2\frac{1}{2}$			
Other expenses	1	$1\frac{3}{4}$			
			0	9	$4\frac{3}{4}$
Less from miscellaneous receipts			0	0	$8\frac{1}{2}$
Net cost			0	8	$8\frac{1}{4}$
Average weekly cost of Household			0	9	3

Daily average of patients in this Asylum	304
Ditto in Worcester and Fisherton Asylums	60
Daily average of Household	40

ABSTRACT OF THE RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS

Between the 1st of January

RECEIPTS.

		£.	s.	d.
To Balance in Steward's hands 31st Dec., 1858.		50	0	0
PAGE.				
37	Sales—Produce of Garden, Farm, Sundries, and Clothing	561	15	7
37	Unions and Parishes in the united Counties of Bedford, Hertford, and Huntingdon ...	9281	19	3
38	County and Borough Treasurers in united Counties	334	10	0
38	Counties of Bedford and Hertford, excess paid for maintenance of criminal lunatics chargeable to parishes (16 & 17 Vict., c. 97, s. 42)	33	3	0
38	Out County and non-contributory districts	20	0	6
38	County of Bedford for ordinary repairs	52	2	8
		£10333	11	0

SAMUEL WING,

Clerk to the Committee of Visitors.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE BEDFORD LUNATIC ASYLUM,

and the 31*st of December*, 1859.

PAYMENTS.

		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
By Balance due to Treasurer, 31st Dec., 1858...					378	19	2
Payments under the following heads, *viz.* :—							
PAGE.		£.	s.	d.			
39	Provisions	3599	13	7			
40	Necessaries.....	552	10	0			
40	Clothing	360	19	7			
41	Surgery and Dispensary	80	11	9			
41	Salaries and wages.....	1543	0	1			
42	Miscellaneous.....	419	1	7			
43	Funerals	23	10	6			
43	Removal of Patients	6	11	0			
43	Allowance to Convalescent Patients	16	4	3			
43	Furniture, Bedding, Fixtures and Fittings	157	4	9			
43	Building Account — Ordinary Repairs	31	17	11			
44	Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics	291	4	0			
44	Maintenance of Patients in other Asylums	1913	4	0			
44	Garden and Farm	136	8	3			
					9132	1	3
Balance in Steward's hands, 31st Dec., 1859 ...					50	0	0
Ditto Treasurer's ditto ...					772	10	7
					£10333	11	0

14*th February*, 1860, *examined and allowed*,

THO. CHA. HIGGINS,

Chairman.

ABSTRACT OF THE RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS

For the year ending

RECEIPTS.

		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
To Cash for sale of	Pigs	150	1	1			
,, ,,	Sheep and Lambs	55	6	6			
,, ,,	Potatoes	4	16	6			
,, ,,	Onions	104	3	6			
,, ,,	Wheat	30	13	0			
,, ,,	Barley	18	2	0			
,, ,,	Mangel Wurzel	20	2	0			
,, ,,	Tares	20	0	0			
,, ,,	Green Peas	7	4	1			
,, ,,	Cabbage	6	1	4			
,, ,,	Brocoli	4	0	0			
,, ,,	Cauliflowers	5	0	0			
,, ,,	Parsnips	5	0	0			
,, ,,	Carrots	1	10	9			
,, ,,	Broad Beans	1	17	4			
,, ,,	Cucumbers	1	12	6			
,, ,,	Seeds (various)	3	1	0			
,, ,,	Plants	1	15	0			
,, ,,	Straw	15	5	0			
,, ,,	Manure	16	0	0			
,, ,,	Chaff	0	15	0			
,, ,,	Poultry	0	4	0			
,, ,,	Eggs	0	12	0			
,, ,,	Old truck, &c.	1	10	0			
					474	12	7
Orders on Treasurer at various times during the year					136	8	3
Provision Account, value of Vegetables consumed in the Asylum during the year					226	2	3
Estimated Rent of old Garden					6	0	0
Value of Grains, Wash, and Straw, consumed on the Garden and Farm during the year					51	19	2
					£895	2	3

SAMUEL WING,

Clerk to the Committee of Visitors.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE GARDEN AND FARM,

the 31*st of December*. 1859.

PAYMENTS.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
By Cash for Rent and Taxes	77	19	0			
„ „ Pigs	4	6	10			
„ „ Garden Seeds	2	10	2			
„ „ Pollard.....	19	16	11			
„ „ Ironmongery	2	15	10			
„ „ Rope and Sieves.....	0	12	0			
„ „ Potatoes (seed)	16	13	0			
„ „ Hay	0	11	8			
„ „ Lime	2	11	11			
„ „ Wheelbarrows.....	0	9	7			
„ „ Thrashing and carting Corn...	3	4	0			
„ „ Drilling Wheat	4	4	0			
„ „ Sundries	0	13	4			
				136	8	3
Cash to Treasurer at various times during the year				474	12	7
Maintenance Account, value of Vegetables consumed in the Asylum during the year				226	2	3
Garden Account, estimated Rent, and value of Grains, Wash, and Straw, consumed on the Garden and Farm during the year				57	19	2
				£895	2	3

14*th February*, 1860, *examined and allowed*,

THO. CHA. HIGGINS,

Chairman.

STATEMENT OF THE VALUE OF LIVE AND DEAD STOCK,

On the 31st December, 1858, and 1859, respectively.

1858.

		£.	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	Estimated value of live and dead stock, as per last year's account	334	0	4
		£334	0	4

SAMUEL WING,

Clerk to the Committee of Visitors.

1859.

		£.	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	Estimated value of live and dead stock this day, *viz.* :—			
	Growing crops	62	11	0
	Manure	5	0	0
	Pigs	34	10	0
	Poultry	5	16	0
	Produce in store	105	7	6
	Implements	17	14	0
		£230	18	6
	Decrease compared with 1858	103	1	10
		£334	0	4

14th February, 1860, *examined and allowed,*

THO. CHA. HIGGINS,

Chairman.

Annual Abstract

[MAINTENANCE, ETC., ACCOUNT]

Of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Bedford Lunatic Asylum, and of the Balances for the Year ending December 31st, 1859.

NAMES of Counties, &c., and Unions.	No. of Collective Days Patients have been in Asylum.	RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.					BALANCES.	
		Balances due to Counties, &c. and Unions last Year.	Amounts received this Year.	Total Receipts.	Proportions of Maintenance, &c.	Proportions of other Expences.	TOTALS.	Balances due from Counties, &c. and Unions last Year.	GRAND TOTALS	Balances due to Counties, &c. and Unions last year.	Balances due from Counties, &c., and Unions this Year.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Albans St. Liberty		0 1 10	36 8 0	36 9 10		36 8 0	36 8 0		36 8 0	0 1 10	
Albans St. Union	8831		700 16 3	700 16 3	615 1 5	26 8 3	641 9 8	65 10 7	707 0 3		6 4 0
Ampthill Union	6988		492 18 11	492 18 11	486 0 6	4 3 9	490 4 3	0 19 9	491 4 0	1 14 11	
Barnet Union	2228		165 16 0	165 16 0	154 19 1	0 13 0	155 12 1	6 16 0	162 8 1		
Bedford County	1095		160 2 0	160 2 0	76 5 0	83 17 0	160 2 0		160 2 0	3 7 11	
Bedford Union	15734	9 10 0	1095 8 1	1104 18 1	1095 2 7	5 1 0	1100 3 7		1100 3 7	4 14 6	
Berkhampstead Union	1794		81 3 6	81 3 6	124 4 4		124 4 4	3 17 6	128 1 10		46 18 4
Biggleswade Union	10044		759 5 3	759 5 3	699 10 6	30 19 0	730 9 6	22 11 3	753 0 9	6 4 6	
Bishop Stortford Union	5596		403 6 7	403 6 7	389 17 0	3 6 0	393 3 0		393 3 0	10 3 7	
Buntingford Union	2190	4 16 2	152 10 0	157 6 2	152 10 0		152 10 0		152 10 0	4 16 2	
Caxton Union	365	1 4 5	25 8 4	26 12 9	25 8 4		25 8 4		25 8 4	1 4 5	
Edmonton Union	1095		95 19 6	95 19 6	76 5 0		76 5 0	19 14 6	95 19 6		
Hatfield Union	5475		386 10 11	386 10 11	381 5 0		381 5 0	5 5 11	386 10 11		
Hemel Hempstead Union	3063		211 0 2	211 0 2	212 13 1	3 7 0	216 0 1	13 7 3	229 7 4		18 7 2
Hertford County	319	14 19 0	83 18 4	98 17 4	22 9 2	59 3 0	81 12 2		81 12 2	17 5 2	
Hertford Union	4618	13 6 0	310 6 8	323 12 8	320 13 11	1 11 0	322 4 11		322 4 11	1 7 9	
Hitchin Union	7571	1 16 0	539 13 4	541 9 4	526 7 1	3 18 0	530 5 1		530 5 1	11 4 3	
Huntingdon County	730		87 4 8	87 4 8	50 16 8	36 8 0	87 4 8		87 4 8		
Huntingdon Union	6990	12 13 6	489 8 4	502 1 10	487 0 1	2 1 3	489 1 4		489 1 4	13 0 6	
Ives St. Union	7486	3 13 3	520 15 0	524 8 3	520 19 4	0 13 0	521 12 4		521 12 4	2 15 11	0 1 5
Leighton Buzzard Union	2151		192 9 3	192 9 3	149 15 7	2 6 0	152 1 7	40 9 1	192 10 8	23 6 9¼	
Luton Union	10752		775 18 6	775 18 6	750 3 0	1 19 0	752 2 0	0 9 8¾	752 11 8¾	21 16 1	
Neots St. Union	4919	10 5 8	360 3 2	370 8 10	342 17 3	5 15 6	348 12 9		348 12 9	4 15 10	
Peterborough Union	3491	0 6 4	247 8 5	247 14 9	242 18 11		242 18 11		242 18 11		
Royston Union	820	0 4 6	56 7 10	56 12 4	56 12 4		56 12 4		56 12 4		52 5
Ware Union	5159	10 17 0	325 0 0	335 17 0	359 8 5	28 18 0	388 6 5		388 6 5		12 17 5
Watford Union	5326		367 3 2	367 3 2	371 5 4	1 0 0	372 5 4	7 15 3	380 0 7		11 16 8
Wellingborough Union	632	2 1 11	29 18 1	32 0 0	43 16 8		43 16 8		43 16 8		
Welwyn Union	1400	0 13 8	96 14 0	97 7 8	97 7 8		97 7 8		97 7 8		1 15 0
Woburn Union	5755	1 2 8	400 10 0	401 12 8	402 1 8	1 6 0	403 7 8		403 7 8		
St. Mary, Newington	101		11 14 6	11 14 6	10 2 0	1 12 6	11 14 6		11 14 6		
West London Union	83		8 6 0	8 6 0	8 6 0		8 6 6		8 6 0		7 0 0
Holborn Union	70				7 0 0		7 0 0		7 0 0		
Totals	132871	87 11 11	9669 12 9	9757 4 8	9259 2 11	340 14 3	9599 17 2	186 16 9¾	9786 13 11¾	128 0 1¼	157 9 5
Compared with last year. Increase	5457		813 3 8	785 2 11¾	606 13 11		579 11 4	135 16 0¾	715 7 4¾	40 8 2¼	
Compared with last year. Decrease		28 0 8¼				27 2 7					29 7 4

Comparative Table shewing the total Annual Receipts and Expenditure under separate headings, from the year 1850, to 1859, both inclusive.

[Ordered August Quarterly Meeting, 1852.]

Years ending Dec. 31	RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.									Daily Average number of Patients	Average Weekly Rate of Payment for maintenance&c of Patients
	Maintenance, &c. of Patients.	From all other Sources.	TOTAL RECEIPTS.	Provisions.	Necessaries	Clothing.	Surgery and Dispensary	Salaries and Wages.	Furniture and Bedding.	Building and Repairs.	All other Payments.	TOTAL EXPENDITURE.		
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		s. d.
1850	4922 11 4	78 4 5	5000 15 9	2129 15 10	445 7 10	444 1 11	62 0 7	914 14 1	124 3 3	363 15 5	527 5 7	5011 4 6	258	7 3
1851	4752 10 1	931 15 4	5684 5 5	2313 12 7	507 12 9	487 5 3	58 16 8	926 6 11	125 11 10	1193 8 11	728 1 1	6340 16 0	267	6 9
1852	5357 2 3	463 1 11	5820 4 2	2375 16 0	518 2 7	512 2 2	35 0 3	993 17 8	303 5 7	307 1 5	599 13 5	5644 19 1	275	7 4½
1853	5700 19 4	476 0 0	6176 19 4	2858 0 6	558 19 10	500 3 1	47 19 3	1007 13 10	164 18 11	301 15 8	783 6 8	6222 17 9	271	7 10¾
1854	7634 10 11	523 6 0	8157 16 11	3568 14 1½	611 19 3	760 12 3	51 6 5	1086 9 0	387 3 6	357 9 10½	1290 4 2	8113 18 7	284	9 9
1855	8059 5 9	660 8 7	8719 14 4	4086 15 0	607 13 4	638 4 3	62 15 9	1432 6 11	614 13 7	217 8 9	1176 8 10	8836 6 5	293	10 0
1856	8245 4 1	743 2 0	8988 6 1	4282 12 2	571 6 11	498 18 9	76 14 0	1367 19 2	354 3 10	169 13 6	973 2 2	8294 10 6	307	10 0
1857	7572 9 1	566 12 10	8139 1 11	3881 9 1	549 16 6	563 16 10	83 10 3	1521 5 6	347 2 2	135 4 10	1308 2 9	8390 7 11	312	8 9
1858	8975 14 0	442 18 11	9418 12 11	3454 9 5	557 6 2	515 11 4	88 13 5	1583 1 9	420 10 10	105 6 4	2964 1 9	9689 1 0	350	9 6
1859	9669 12 9	613 18 3	10283 11 0	3599 13 7	552 10 0	360 19 7	80 11 9	1543 0 1	157 4 9	31 17 11	2806 3 7	9132 1 3	364	9 9

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